

House Resolution No. 1512

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Mary Kate Alkire, who teaches speech and theater courses at Lexington High School, in Lexington, Missouri, has been named the Lexington High School Teacher of Year and will be honored during the Jim Worthington Teachers Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Lexington Lions Club; and

Whereas, Mary Kate Alkire is a member of the United Methodist Church, where she serves as a liturgist and greeter; a member of the CTA, where she serves as president; a thirty-one-year member of MSTa; a member of the MSNSAA Speech and Theater Advisory Board; a member of Speech and Theater Association of Missouri, where she has served as president, vice president, and on the board of governors; and a member of the Missouri Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, where she has served as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer; and

Whereas, Mary Kate Alkire has previously been honored with the STAM Outstanding Teacher Award, the Missouri Association of School Librarians Librarian-Teacher Collaboration Award, Lions Club Teach of the year, Show Me Council (Delta Kappa Gamma) You Showed Us Award, and the National Federation of High School Activities Association Outstanding Speech Debate and Theater Education Award; and

Whereas, Mary Kate Alkire holds a bachelor of science in speech, theater and business education and a master of arts in theater from the University of Central Missouri; and

Whereas, Mary Kate Alkire is the daughter of Willa Mae McKean and the late Meryl McKean of Warrensburg, and the loving wife of Steven Alkire, devoted mother of Bryan Alkire, and beloved sister of Meryl Lin McKean:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Mary Kate Alkire on the auspicious occasion of her being named Lexington High School Teacher of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Kate Alkire.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1512, adopted March 28, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker